

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No. **BERGE-1**

In Re Application Of: **Berge et al.**

**PTO/PCT Rec'd 25 JUL 2000**

Serial No.  
**09/529,193**

Filing Date  
**4/6/00**

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **VARIABLE FOCUS LENS**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **May 22, 2000** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **June 22, 2000**  
*Date*

until: **July 22, 2000**  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1057**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1057** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **July 20, 2000**

*Signature*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **July 20, 2000** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**Susan Barlett**

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